

Within the last 10 yrs. a closed Airbase, has been turned into a commercial airport. Those of us buying homes in the area were not informed about the change. They had several options in making use of this airbase. In calling the Airport before I signed the papers on my house, I was told that it would be small aircraft and that they would not fly North of Guadalupe. After being lied to and finding out that it was to be a commercial and cargo airport, we signed petitions in the area in 108 degree heat. With the surrounding area we had 5,000 signatures, plus two meetings with 450 people at each meeting. I got on the Noise study and it too was a sham. I had requested that my area have a monitor, which was never done, also another area with the most noise did not get a monitor. Then they came up with a Fly Friendly program which will not work because the planes using the North runway can't make the turn, thus putting the planes low and loud over our school and our area. Now I know that all government people think that the older people are either deaf and ready to die but we also have young people living close, which have the planes flying low over night and day. I have had calls saying that their child was a diabetic and they had just gotten them to sleep when a loud plane flew over. If this is truly America that we live in and a democracy, then planes should all be as quiet as they can make them and not allowed over people homes low, especially at night. I have been awakened at 1 AM, 2AM and 4AM. I know that they made a new rule in 1990 saying that no curfews could be made because of business. What about the citizens of this country!!!! Even in England they are taking measures to have quieter planes and curfews, where they fly low over homes. These planes can not get up high and out trying to make that curve. Put the night curfews back on and make planes quieter and don't settle for less. My sister and husband both died from lung problems.

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